

## Field Visit Photo Report of the City of Ripon's Mandatory Commercial Recycling Program

Picture 1: Businesses without recycling bins contained recyclables in waste bins. Displayed here is a waste bin containing mixed paper, which is targeted by the City's recycling program. Commercial waste bin evaluations showed approximately 15-20 percent recyclables on average.

Picture 2: The majority of waste bins observed were four (4) cubic yards. Bins were not identified as accepting waste with any type of marking.

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Picture 3: Businesses observed with recycling service had “cardboard only” four (4) cubic yard recycling bins. Bins were marked with a “Cardboard Only” sticker.

Picture 4: Recycling bins contained clean cardboard and contamination was 0-5 percent.

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Picture 5: The City's recycling drop-off center is located within a parking lot in a commercial area of the City. Shown here is a sign identifying the area as part of the City's recycling program and behind the fence is a cardboard compactor.

Picture 6: Seven (7) 30 and 40 cubic yard bins were present to collect source-separated recyclables. Shown here is a bin that accepts plastic and aluminum CRV beverage cans.

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Attachment #3

Pictures 7 & 8: Bins were clearly identified by accepted material. Some labels listed acceptable and unacceptable materials, as shown here on the “mixed paper” bin. All bins observed contained 0-5% contamination.

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